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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 26.—Coronet Theatre:
Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class"
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Theatre: Justine Johnston in "A
Heart To Let." Kowloon Theatre:
"The Furnace."January 27.—Dancing at Palace
Hotel with Band from H.M.S. Titania's
Jazz Quartet 8 p.m.January 29 and 30.—Theatre
Royal: The World's Greatest Pianist
"Leopold Godowsky."January 31.—Baudman's Eastern
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Hawaiian "Tribunals": Booking
opens to-morrow.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

January 29.—Hughes and Hough,
a large quantity of ex-warehouse cargo, at
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and Godown Co., No. 23 lower and
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SPORTING EVENT.

January 27.—Theatre Royal: Box
ing Tournament.February 19.—St. Andrew's Church
Men's Association Annual Marathon
Race at 4 p.m.February 28.—First day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.March 1.—Second day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.March 2.—Third day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 3.—The Bank of East
Asia meeting at Co's office, 10 Des
Voeux Road, 3.30 p.m.February 10.—Humphreys Estate
and Finance Co., annual general
meeting at Hongkong Hotel, 10.30
a.m.February 13.—Hongkong and Can-
ton, Macao Steamboat Co., meeting at
Co's office, 55, Des Voeux Road, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.—Annual flower and
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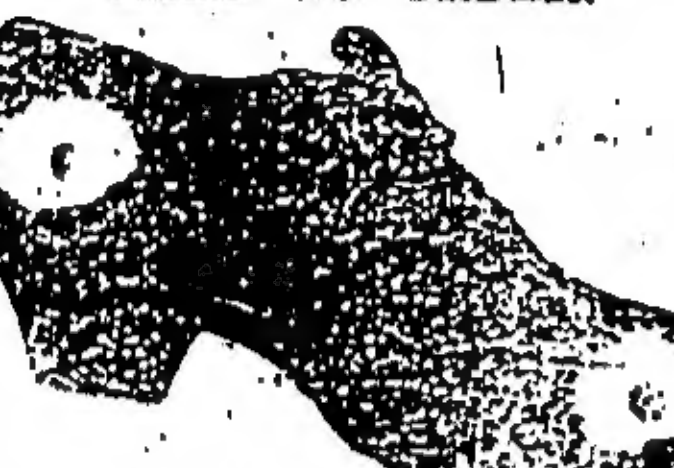
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SCENE IN COMMONS.

LABOUR MEMBERS DEFY
THE SPEAKER.There was an extraordinary scene
in the House of Commons when
Labour members made a violent
attack on the Government.Mr. Lansbury asked that the House
should be allowed to remain in ses-
sion until some means had been found
of relieving the distress of the un-
employed, and also that the House
should be given time to discuss a
grant of £10,000,000 in aid of the
districts which have been most
severely hit by the burden of un-
employment.The answer to both questions is
in the negative, said Mr. Bonar Law
quietly."Is he aware that there is very
great indignation against the callous
indifference of this House and the
Government," began Mr. Lansbury,
and that was the signal.For a while the air was a confused
babel of shouts and interjections
from the crowded benches behind
him, while from the other side of the
House there were loud cries of
"Order!" and "Withdraw!"Mr. Clynes—who was evidently
anxious to calm the storm that was
rising—put another question to the
Prime Minister."Can the right hon. gentleman not
see his way to extend the session so
as to provide increased benefits for
the unemployed?" he asked.The Prime Minister had nothing
new to say. "I put it to the right
hon. gentleman that we do mean to
do our utmost for the unemployed,"
he said.

BREACH OF ORDER.

The storm broke again. Mr. Max-
ton, one of the new men from Glasgow
sprang up excitedly. "Did not the
working classes in Central Glasgow
believe that his return to the House
would mean immediate dealing with
the question of unemployment?" he
shouted."Yes, and they were right,"
retorted the Prime Minister, and at
this point the Speaker rose to call the
next question.But Mr. Maxton remained standing.
"You have done nothing to relieve
unemployment," he shouted, pointing
his finger at Mr. Bonar Law.There were deafening shouts of
"Order" from the Ministerial benches,
and above the din Mr. Jack Jones
screamed, "Oh! We won't be shouted
down! If you start howling, we can
howl back!"Then Mr. Scrymgeour, the "Pussy-
foot" member for Dundee, took
a hand in the smacking game."The hon. member must not be on
his feet when the Speaker rises,"
he said.

SMOKING TO BREATHE.

CIGARETTES HELP EVEREST
CLIMBERS.Captain G. Finch, of the Mount
Everest Expedition, speaking at a
meeting of the Royal Geographical
Society mentioned the comfort of
cigarettes, smoking at very high
altitudes.He said that when he and two
other members of the expedition
camped at 25,500ft they suffered from
lack of air, and in desperation lit
cigarettes. After deeply inhaling the
smoke they found they could take
their minds off the question of
breathing altogether.Captain Finch said he wore four
suits of underclothing and an
elaborately quilted coat as a
protection against the intense cold,
and added: "I am quite certain
myself that the next assault upon
Mount Everest will see the mountain
conquered."Professor Haldane said the effect
of the cigarette smoking was probably
due to the carbon monoxide in the
smoke, as it was possible a little
carbon monoxide at such altitudes
would buck one up.said Mr. Whitley, addressing the two
excited M.P.s."Oh, I know that," yelled Mr.
Scrymgeour, "but this is serious. It
is a blackguardly business."Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Maxton, Mr. Newbold, were all
on their feet, and Mr. Kirkwood, who
has a high-pitched voice, managed to
make himself heard for a moment.

"SEND FOR MUSCOLINI!"

"He has done nothing to justify
his existence," he screamed, shaking
his fist at the Prime Minister."Send for Mussolini," came a yell
from somewhere under the gallery.Then the Speaker was again heard.
"Members have promised to 'buy the
chair,' he said. 'I look to them.'"Mr. Ramsay MacDonald obviously
did his best to restrain the wild men
behind him, and after a while his
remonstrances appeared to have some
effect.The Prime Minister again stepped
to the box."What I understand to be the
question," he said, his voice so choked
that he was almost inaudible in the
gallery. "Is what have we done?"We have explained our proposals at
great length, and how can it be ex-
pected that I can give a reply which
hon. members have not accepted when
it was given in debate?"There followed storm. Ministerial
cheers at this mingled with shouts
and cries from the Labour benches.
But it ended the storm.

TYRANNOUS BAR.

DON'T GO TO LAW.

According to the Daily News a
warning to the public to avoid litigation
in the High Court, if they can,
is given by the Law Reform Associa-
tion.If their grievances cannot be put
right in the County Court they had
better—according to the Association—
bear the ills they have than fly to
others that they know not of.Mr. J. J. Young, secretary of the
Association pointed out to the Daily
News that people entering into
litigation in the High Court place
themselves in a position of great
jeopardy. He based his statement
on the facts that:There is no defined legal code.
English law is full of uncertainty.
A solicitor cannot carry a case
through from beginning to end.

There is no Minister of Justice.

High Court fees have been raised
to a prodigious amount.Two County Court Judges, said
Mr. Young, have recently com-
mented on the scandal of the high
cost of litigation, and an eminent
Lincoln's Inn solicitor has said:The Bar has ruined the profes-
sion of the Law by its extortions.
In one case counsel threatened to
strike unless given an outrageous
and exorbitant "refresher." If that
were the honour of the Bar, it must
have sunk pretty low."It is not surprising," continued
Mr. Young, "that there are loud
complaints by lawyers of the dearth
of litigation, as only the most reck-
less person would rush into law.
Such conditions constitute practi-
cally a denial of justice."

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

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" Soup, - Tong Yek	20	20	18
" Steak, - Ngan Yek Pa	24	24	12
" Steak Sirloin, - Ngan Lan ..	30	30	18
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" Heart, - Ngan Sam	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt, - Ngan Kiu ..	20	20	18
" Feet, - Ngan Kiu	12	10	18
" Kidneys, - Ngan Yek	12	10	18
" Liver, - Ngan Kiu	22	20	22
" Liver, - Ngan Kiu	16	13	14
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Salves' Head and Feet, - Ngan-tai ..	1.00	1.00	1.00
" Head-kut	36	36	36
Mutton Chop, - Young Pal Kwab lb.	36	36	36
" Leg, - Young Pal	36	36	36
" Shoulder, - Young Pal	34	34	34
" Saddle, - Young Pal	36	36	36
Pig's Chilling, - Chu Chong ..	36	36	36
" Brains, - Chu No	3	3	3
" Feet, - Chu Kiu	15	15	15
" Fry, - Chu Chong	30	30	30
" Head, - Chu Chong	18	20	18
" Heart, - Chu Sam	10	10	10
" Kidneys, - Chu Yek	10	10	10
" Liver, - Chu Kiu	30	30	30
" Pork Chop, - Chu Pal Kwab ..	30	30	30
" Leg, - Chu Pal	30	30	30
" Loin, - Chu Han Ton	18	23	18
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yek	22	23	23
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young ..	75	60	70
" Tail-kut	10	8	7
" Heart, - Young Sam	10	13	10
" Kidneys, - Young Yek	15	15	15
" Liver, - Young Kiu	26	26	26
" Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai ..	26	26	26
Swet, Beef, - Shang Ngan Yek ..	28	20	18
" Mutton, - Shang Young Yek ..	40	36	24
" Veal, - Ngan Tai Yek	24	20	18
" Sausages, - Ngan Tai Chong ..	10	20	20
No. 1 .. lb. 28	—	—	—

Fish.

" Carbel, - Ka Yu	24	19	24
" Salmon, - Pin Yu	30	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish ..	24	18	16
" Oat, - Li Yu	26	18	27
" Oatfish, - Chik Yu	28	12	9
" Oatfish, - Man Yu	22	20	25
" Oatfish, - Bal	45	23	26
" Oatfish, - Mak Yu	23	16	2
" Oatfish, - Mak Yu	46	23	16
" Oatfish, - Wong Mai Lap ..	16	10	9
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	10	10	8
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	23	16	16
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	21	20	18
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	32	26	20
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	49	33	25
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	45	40	30
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	16	16	15
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	26	22	18
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	16	16	23
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	28	22	16
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	40	32	21
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	50	20	26
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	36	32	28
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	24	18	2
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	21	16	23
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	14	9	9
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	23	20	15
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	16	16	9
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	35	28	14
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	30	20	14
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	65	59	45
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	10	10	14
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	16	12	16
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	30	22	16
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	40	32	33
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	10	8	10
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	16	10	25
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	40	32	30
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	28	22	18
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	30	22	18
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	28	18	23
" Oatfish, - Li Yu	97	40	—

Poultry.

	January 19, 1923.	1918.	1914.
Chicken, - Kal	49	30	31
" Capons, Small, - Sin Kal ..	45	28	30
" Capons, Large, - Sin Kal ..	48	28	30
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MUI TAI CHIT WAR.

That earnest folk can very often spoil their own cause by too much zeal, the Colony's anti-mui tai reform champions are now showing. Doubtless they consider their dispute with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce serious enough, feeling that the bill now before the Legislative Council will be endangered unless they can discredit the opposition the Chamber intends to offer, at the second reading, through the two Chinese unofficial members. But does not the Anti-Mui Tai Society's preferred policy, at this late stage, somewhat resemble the good old practice of dragging the dead horse? The qualifying "somewhat" is inserted because the horse is not yet quite dead; but, even so, it has not long to live and will assuredly pass out with the next Legislative Council meeting. Knowing this, the Society get rushing into a public chit war with the Chamber over a point which does not the least affect the broad question whether or not protective legislation is wise. Once the bill was introduced into the Council, as the China Mail has already pointed out, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, even with its fullest claims granted, was merely wasting time in seeking to have it defeated, for the official majority here has no choice but to bow to the instructions from Home under which the bill has been introduced. Obviously, if the official majority could defy these instructions the bill would never have been framed, because the Hongkong Government, even now, strongly denies that the mui tai system amounts to slavery, and (as we have said, before) saves its face by admitting that the system does not tend itself to grave abuse. Consequently, the Chinese could have relied upon the Government enforcing the new

law with the least possible conflict, except of course, where grave abuse demanded its most rigid application. However, if the Chamber has made a mistake in opposing the bill, the other side has made an equally big mistake in rushing into the arena. Had the reform party ignored the opposition, yesterday's cancelled Legislative Council meeting would have been duly held, the two Chinese unofficial members would have been courteously heard, and then the bill would have become law through the official majority's vote. Thus, the Chamber having made the first mistake in opposing the measure, the matter could have ended quietly and decorously, likewise with the least offence to the Government which must obviously feel awkward, not to say humiliated, at having to father a measure it sought so long to evade. Instead of this dignified course being taken, the Anti-Mui Tai Society's immoderate clamour has further roused the bill's opponents and made it impossible for the Government quietly to override the Chinese unofficial members' objections (some of which, from its own attitude, the Government presumably believes well founded). Candidly admitting that the system lends itself to grave abuse, the Chinese Chamber should have been content to let the bill become law, even though its provisions went much further than they thought actual conditions warranted. The Anti-Mui Tai Society, in turn, should have conceded that "too drastic an interference with long established social and economic conditions" might easily bring worse evils with starvation-the-alternative; and should accordingly have quietly allowed the Government to pass the bill, however inadequate it might seem in zealous eyes. Once the bill had become law, practical experience would soon have shown whether its provisions were unworkable or harsh or too weak. Surely, even now, the rival factions might cease their bickering and reserve their energy for helping the Government to make the bill effective once it is passed. The problem, Heaven knows, is thorny enough.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Only one case of enteric fever (Portuguese) was recorded in yesterday's return of notifiable diseases.

The site of the projected Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon is being boarded in and it is stated that building operations are to commence at an early date.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 13, 1923 amounted to 94,794 tons and the sales during the period to 69,409 tons.

The annual prize distribution of St. Paul's Girls' School takes place at the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. on Saturday week (February 3). Mrs. Grace, wife of the Commodore, will give away the prizes.

H.M.S. "Iroquois" was commissioned at Devonport last month by Com. C. W. Tinson, preparatory to leaving for the China Station, to replace the surveying ship "H.M.S. Merlin."

An entertainment of solo, choral and orchestral items under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, will be given on the 26th and 27th February by members of the Philharmonic Society at the Theatre Royal.

There will be a tea-dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, February 1, at 5.30 a.m. Tickets, \$1 each, should be obtained beforehand from the Secretary who is at the Institute daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Advt.

The announcement has just been received in Shanghai of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Pfeiffer, formerly connected with the National Y.M.C.A. there, to Mr. James Kilgour Michie, Col mbo, on December 7. Mr. Michie is connected with the firm of Steel & Co., and is stationed at Bangkok.

The Hongkong Civil Service List for 1923 has now been published. Compiled in the Colonial Secretary's Office, it gives historical and statistical information relating to the Colony; particulars of our civil establishments; and the record of the public service of officers.

Mr. Mowbray S. Northcote, who has resided in the Colony for 30 years and has during most of that period been connected with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Coy. Ltd. is to leave Hongkong early in March on retirement. He attended his last annual meeting in the capacity of secretary this morning.

The Chinese barbers of Shanghai are up in arms, and unless a change comes over the situation they are likely to be flying in the near future remarks the N. Y. Daily News. The local hairdressers' Association has received information that the Japanese Government, in accordance with the provisions of the new Health Act, is returning 7,000 Chinese barbers to China, and accordingly it has resolved to ask the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to lodge a protest with Japan.

The engagement is announced of Captain Bartram W. Parker, late Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, only child of Mr. J. H. P. Parker of Shanghai, and of Mrs. Parker, Charles Street, S.W., and Jessie (Cissie) H. B. Morris, only daughter of the late Colonel John Morris and Mrs. Morris, Simla Court, Lansdowne Place, Cheltenham, and granddaughter of the late Sir John Morris, Bart., Sketty Park, Glamorgan-shire. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mr. G. H. Davis, manager of the Yokohama branch of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, has been appointed manager of the company's office in Singapore, and will leave for his new post in April. Mr. Davis has been a resident of Yokohama for about 14 years, and has been actively identified with several organizations. He has been a member of Christ Church choir, secretary of the Cricket Club and of the football sections of the Y.C. and A.C., as well as of several Masonic organizations.

The trial started before his Honour Sir Skinner Turner and a jury at Tientsin of Stephen Power, who is charged with stealing \$2,645 from the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada and of embezzling three sums amounting to over \$1,190 from the same company. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, with Mr. K. W. Mounsey, is appearing for the prosecution, and the accused is defended by Mr. R. T. Evans. Witnesses examined for the prosecution so far have included Mr. Archibald Mathew of the Peking branch of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Mr. R. B. Gutch of the bank's Tientsin branch, and Mr. Ascroft, resident secretary of the Sun Life.

MY NEWYEAR DAY.

(TOM WRIGHT STUFF.)

January 3.

To another journal in Malaya (Straits Echo) I have already contributed an essay dwelling on a curious adventure that I had on Jan. 1, 1923; but some of my Hongkong friends will want to be told of it, so here goes for another version. At Kuimuki on the island of Oahu, in the group that Captain James Cook discovered and named after his patron the Earl of Sandwich, I was on that day the guest of a Chinese gentleman who has a Hawaiian wahine to wife. Lunch was prepared and served after the fashion of his wife's folk. That's the story. Not much in that? Ah; but try to see us as we were, in the garden of bananas, papayas, guavas, plantains, hibiscus, oranges, and what-not, behind the wooden bungalow of his host. His wife's dark-skinned relations and friends, all helping with the preparations for the meal, the sweet potatoes, the bananas, the poi (porridge of taro root), the citrons, the various other fruits of a kindly earth; and the Pig, the great central figure at the feast, the cynosure. With his emptied interior exposed, the pig lay beside a hole in the ground of the shape and dimensions of a grave. It really was a grave, a grave whose victory is not questioned, since the body that descends into it doth rise again, glorified. Listen and learn, and envy if you must.

Near the grave is a wood fire in which red and glowing appear numerous chunks of lava. By that a pile of water. Opposite is a pile of the large, heavy leaves of the tree called "i." Dipping their hands into the pool of water the sacrificial ministers snatch the red-hot rocks and pack them into the interior of the pig. It does not persist long. Into the grave, paved and lined with the cool (and perhaps non-conducting?) foliage mentioned, they lower the pig. More if leaves are covered over it, and over the whole goes earth. Smoking and joking together, and drinking things that are more elevating than lawful, we squat round and wait. How long? I did not notice. Unlike the samurai with the poetic legend, it is the pleasant hours that I forget to count. Suffice it that I saw the resurrection of the body, and felt, smelt, and tasted that which would have made Charles-François tell of greater length and with more gusto the history of roast pork.

Would you call it roast or baked? No matter. The pig's the thing, the transfigured, transcendental thing. I know the itch that Elia had, to make type somehow sabbier, to make the reader salute and sigh. In Lamb's tale a Chinese home had to burn before men learned the glad tidings that into the world pork had come. A comely tale, and as plausible as most "origines" that philologists have guessed and propagated as truths. More plausible, thought I, picking my teeth, and privately regretting the mean capacity of my stomach, might be, so far as these islands are concerned, a tale of volcanic eruption, of lava heated not by men but by Pluto, and of a straying porker getting his hooves entangled in the molten stream. How a group of primal Polyneesian, wandering by, first sniffed that gracious odour, drew high to the easily ascertainable source of it, and how thereafter events, followed as in the Chinese history—so would the newer version go. But if the advent of the pig was contemporaneous with that of Captain Cook, as somewhere I have read that it was, the notion of any primal, much less Promethean, origin must be reluctantly relinquished. They may even have learned to cook from Cook, rather than from Vulcan. And yet not so that, for whatever these guileless cannibals in pre-porker times may have called their piece de resistance, they cooked in like fashion that which was later to be dubbed "long pig." So after all, with some slight and tragic alteration, our guests may have truth in it, and Pluto's kitchen first have sent forth those advertising scents. His friend entrapped in the lava, our primal chief put forth his hands to draw him forth. He clapped his scorched fingers to his mouth for relief; and—quite so, the subject begins to be unpleasant, and to cast, as the reporters say, a gloom over the season's happy theme.

But O, my dears, I do wish you could have tasted that pig. The marriage has taken place in Koba of Mr. L. H. Lovely and Miss Margaret Farbridge. The ceremony was held at All Saints' Church; and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. W. Farbridge, Miss Daisy Mansbridge was bridesmaid, while Miss Chiquita Paske-Smith was train bearer. Mr. W. D. Blatch was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. H. S. G. Litt, F. Deane Smith, F. A. W. Handley, G. Russell, E. C. Richards, J. C. Marks and O. R. Kerr. The honeymoon is being spent at Peking.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

SEASON'S AVERAGES.

The surprise of last Saturday's league matches was C.R.C.'s victory against Craigengower, in spite of the latter's strong team. As anticipated the I.R.C. v. Kowloon and Club v. Navy games were left drawn on account of the batsmen mastering the bowlers. In remarking this one should note that there was very little in the condition of the wickets to help the runners. University, although they scored home against the R.G.A., did not give a convincing display. Rather, one is given the impression that, with the exception of the few mainstays, the team is rather mediocre and on the form of last Saturday, their run of successes might be brought to a halt especially when one recalls the way in which the Civil Service beat them in a "friendly" short time ago. The two second league games were rather one-sided.

As to the prospects of the clubs participating in the two divisions of the league, viewed from the point of the positions occupied at present in the Tables and previous showing, a number of teams can already be considered out of the running. Last Saturday's games went a long way towards completely ruining the chances of some of the teams. In the junior division, the wooden spoons' position will either be filled by the Civil Service or Kowloon 2nd XI.—it will probably be decided by to-morrow's match—with the other four clubs in the running for the premiership. The R.E.'s, at one time tipped as likely champions, will practically have to win every remaining match to come out on top. When the University 2nd XI. has played off two or three more fixtures, the position will be clearer.

R.G.A., Navy and Kowloon; by failing to win their respective games last Saturday have lost their chance of winning the first league championship. Although the C.R.C. won they are in the same position. Of course, University are far ahead of other teams in the league and will be exceedingly difficult to catch up. Apparently, the Club and the Civil Service are their most dangerous rivals. The games between these three are not to be played till the latter part of the season, so inter-est ought to be sustained till the end.

The League Tables and Averages are compiled from results published in the Press to date. Should any fixtures be inadvertently omitted will some member of the team concerned kindly correct me?

Turning to the averages one is struck by the length of the batsmen's list. As I have said before, this is due partly to the fact that some batsmen have only played in two or three games and owe their inclusion or high position to one outstanding innings or one or two "not outs." For purposes of comparison, a batsman's aggregate and the number of innings he has had should be borne in mind. Some cricketers go further. They aver that a batsman's average is no index of his ability. The stage of the game, the condition of the wicket, and the opposing side against whom the runs were scored should all be taken into consideration.

This week's list is especially long because of the number of batsmen who have now played in two innings and are therefore included. As the season progresses, unless they develop consistent form, some of them will drop out or occupy lower positions.

Although fifth in the list, A. A. Rumjahn, the University batsman is pre-eminent. He has scored 254 runs in 5 games, being far ahead of any other bat. Capt. Davies of the R.G.A. is next with 203 runs made in 6 attempts. Other big scorers are Olliver (R.G.A.) 188 in 6, Quick (University) 155 in 5, Mid. Evans (Navy) 150 in 4 and Com. Wood 142 in 4 innings. Capt. Olliver has been remarkably consistent, getting double-figures every time. Hammond still has the highest aggregate in the second league, viz. 171 for 6 innings but he occupies an unpretentious position in the list. A feature of the I.R.C. batsmen's records in both divisions is that with two exceptions everybody has one or more "not outs," evidence of inexhaustible patience, but not gratifying to the team when the first division results are scrutinized. Only one century has been compiled in the league to date—by Hammond.

Of the bowlers, Balhetchet is firmly established at the head of the first division list and he will have to fall badly before he is removed. One thing about the list is the absence of a number of regular bowlers' names, their places having been filled to some extent by the change bowlers. Capt. Davies with 27 to his credit has taken the

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The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. W. H. Brown, clerk, Hongkong Hotel to Mrs. Golden Harrison Bottomley, of No. 611, Shanghai Street, Kowloon.
Mr. Luka Chess, engineer of the s.s. "China" to Miss Marion Yeung, of No. 3, Arbuthnot Road.
Mr. L. M. Franco, of No. 14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Anna Maria Rosario, of No. 22, Queen's Road East.

most wickets in the league. O. Earnshaw and Townsend each have 23 wickets in the second league but they are closely followed by P. M. Arnold and H. D. Rumjahn. The features of Saturday's bowling was a "hat-trick" by Phillipson for the club and a good performance by Cockell, a new man for the R.E., who should considerably strengthen the team. The best all-round results are those by A. A. Rumjahn and Capt. Davies in the first league and Peterson and H. D. Rumjahn in the second. Quick and S. H. Tansill, to a lesser degree, have also good figures to show.

To-morrow's fixtures (home teams given first) include:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
H.K.C.C. v. R.G.A., C.R.C. v. Navy.

SECOND LEAGUE.
Civil Service 2nd XI. v. Kowloon 2nd XI., University 2nd XI. v. I.R.C. 2nd XI.

FRIENDLY.
K.C.C. v. Civil Service, I.R.C. v. University, Police v. Queen's College.

LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

	No. of Innings	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
Owen Hughes (R.)	108	607	108	60.7
Fincher (C.S.)	71	657	71	65.7
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	65	538	65	53.8
Claxton (H.)	121	87	60.50	
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	254	70	50.80	
Com. Wood (N.)	142	68	47.33	
Webster (H.)	83	78	46.50	
Sayer (C.S.)	2	88	44.00	
Quick (U.)	5	155	38.75	
Mid. Evans (I.R.)	150	61	37.50	
S. H. Ismail (I.R.)	103	63	24.34	
Davies (R.A.)	6	203	75	33.85
S. D. Ismail (I.R.)	100	61	33.33	
A. H. Madar (I.R.)	66	42	33.00	
Olliver (R.A.)	6	188	47	31.33
Grimes (Cr.)	2	62	51	31.00
Bacon (Inf.)	2	62	39	31.00
Benson (R.)	115	60	28.75	
Omar (Cr.)	2	57	48	28.50
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.)	84	38	28.00	
Abbas (Cr.)	7	25	18	25.00
Chester (R.A.)	6	121	31	24.20
Parrell (N.)	5	115	49	23.20
Skinner (N.)	3	44	22	22.00
Hansby (Inf.)	2	42	30	21.00
O. Ismail (I.R.)	3	62	32	20.66
B. D. Evans (K.)	5	80	44	20.00
Bradbury (C.R.)	2	40	20	20.00

SECOND LEAGUE.

Peterson (U.)	2	104	94	52.00
H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	132	70	41.00	
Petheram (E.)	3	82	57	41.00
D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	3	78	59	39.00
Wahup (I.R.)	7	74	35.50	
Alexander (P.)	5	149	68	37.25
Hammond (R.E.)	167	100	34.20	
Redpath (R.E.)	114	55	28.50	
R. Earnshaw (P.)	4	100	60	25.00
J. Ackbar (I.R.)	3	23	18	23.00
Pearson (R.E.)	6	104	40	20.80
Edwards (K.)	5	103	35	20.60

LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

	No. of Wickets	Average
Balhetchet (U.)	24	4.96
Read (C.)	11	6.36
Hamilton (C.S.)	4	6.50
Quick (U.)	8	7.63
Hannay (Inf.)	8	7.88
Wallace (N.)	10	8.50
S. H. Ismail (I.R.)	10	8.70
A. H. Madar (I.R.)	9	9.11
Sladen (N.)	3	9.33
Webster (H.)	3	9.66
Davies (R.A.)	27	9.74
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	13	10.00
Ling (C.S.)	4	10.75

SECOND LEAGUE.

S. H. Ong (U.)	9	6.00
C. Earnshaw (P.)	23	7.52
F. M. Arculli (I.R.)	19	7.68
H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	15	7.80
Peterson (U.)	9	7.89
Cowan (C.S.)	12	9.33
Shenton (K.)	7	9.47
Townsend (R.E.)	23	9.57
Jacobson (R.E.)	7	10.14
Gardiner (C.S.)	13	11.18
Pearson (R.E.)	10	11.40
Watts (P.)	10	11.40

—W. P. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A REJOINDER.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir—To a letter which appeared in your issue of yesterday, the Honorary English Secretary of the Anti-Mui Tai Society while withdrawing as being not quite happy the expression that the Society for the Protection of Mui Tai is but the creature of this Chamber gave certain "facts" upon which, he said, the expression was based.

One of these "facts" is that the "Protection" Society was proposed by a Committee member of this Chamber "at the famous meeting at the Tai Ping Theatre (30th July, 1921) presided over by the Chamber's Chairman." I am directed to point out that the meeting was convened by the late Mr. Lau Chu Pak and by Mr. Ho Pook in their capacity as Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council and not as members of this Chamber.

Another "fact" is that "the spade work was taken in hand by the Chamber." It is true that pending the appointment of an Honorary Treasurer, I agreed to receive subscriptions, with the consent of my Chairman; but I have noted that for many Associations in course of formation, including the Hongkong S.P.C.A. and League of B-Kowship, in so far as they affect Chinese membership.

I am not aware of the "fact" that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Chamber were elected Patrons of the Society. The Patron of the Society are the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, while its Chairman is the Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk (the "old" year).

We do not deny that "a large number of the Chamber's Committee members" on the Committee of the "Protection Society," but Mr. C. G. Anderson has apparently forgotten that his own Chairman is himself a member of our Committee.

Mr. Anderson then proceeded to point out the "fact" that "out of the seven members of the Committee elected by the 'Protection Society' to advise with our representatives a scheme for the abolition of the Mui Tai system," six are Committee members of this Chamber. It would interest you to know that of the Anti-Mui Tai Society's representatives, two are also members of this Chamber. It is much to be regretted that the Anti-Mui Tai Society should have found it necessary to make the statement to which we took exception, and afterwards to attempt to justify it in order to retain their own object. The "facts" they have given to justify that assertion are no facts at all. If they are sound arguments, then it may be said with equal force (and, of course, equal absurdity) that the Anti-Mui Tai Society is the creature of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

IP LAN CHUN.

Secretary

Hongkong, January 25, 1923.

MUI TAI BILL.

LABOUR PETITION DRAWN UP.

A sub-committee of twenty was appointed by the recent labour meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to go into the details of the mui tai Bill. It has now drawn up a petition to be presented to the Government to substantiate the resolution passed unanimously by the meeting. The petition has been submitted to the one hundred and fifty odd labour guilds all of which have "chopped" it. Inter alia, it requests the early passing of the Bill, emphasises the importance of the registration clause and recommends the establishment of an industrial home for liberated mui tai.

An English translation of the petition was handed to the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen on Wednesday for transmission to the Government.

COMMERCIAL.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's quotations for the chief commodities dealt in basis spot goods, usual guild terms are:—

FLOUR	
"Dayton"	\$2.32
"White Greens"	\$3.05
Sperry's "X X X"	\$3.70
"Big Gun"	\$3.40
"White Rose"	\$2.91
(Per sack of 50 lbs.)	
JAVA SUGAR	
No. 24 Rough White	\$11.03
No. 24 Fine White	\$10.70
No. 18 Rough Brown	\$10.00
Java Brown Sugar	\$8.00
(Per picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)	
RICE	
No. 1 Siam Long White (new crop)	\$6.90
No. 1 Siam Long White (old crop)	\$7.20
No. 1 Saigon Long White	\$6.20
(Per picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)	

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U.S.S.B. "Dewey" ... Due Hongkong 12th Feb. Leaves Hongkong 13th Feb.

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S.S. "PREUSSEN" ... Leaving Hongkong about 20th Jan.

M.V. "HAYELAND" ... Leaving Hongkong about 12th March.

M.V. "RHEINLAND" ... Leaving Hongkong about 14th April.

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17th April. Leaving 2nd June

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Alcinous" arrived at London on Jan. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Port Said on Jan. 21 for Havre, London and Amsterdam.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Paris" which sailed hence on Dec. 23 arrived at Marseille on the afternoon of Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 22 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Jan. 27 at about 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Port on Jan. 20 and is expected here on Jan. 27.

The B. F. s.s. "Polina" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 23 for this port and is due here on Jan. 28.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Port on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. and is due here on Jan. 29 at about daylight.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhesus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 23 for this port and is due here on Jan. 30.

The B. L. s.s. "Bertha" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. and is due here on Jan. 30 at about 2 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Takaka Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Jan. 13 and is expected here on Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Takaka Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 25 and is expected here on Jan. 31.

The B. F. s.s. "Helena" left Liverpool on Dec. 31 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Feb. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Tulachius" left New York on Dec. 5 for Suez, Singapore, Manila, Kobe and Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on or about Feb. 4.

The B. F. s.s. "Antiochus" left Liverpool on Jan. 3 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about February 4.

The C.P. s.s. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Jan. 18 and is due here on Feb. 8.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Simla" left Suez on Jan. 18 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 12.

The P. M. s.s. "President Cleveland" sails for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 13 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 12.

The B. F

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"SOUDAN"	6,799	26th Jan.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"NELLORE"	6,873	31st Jan.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DELTA"	6,873	5th Feb.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KHIVA"	6,873	12th Feb.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	19th Feb.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANGA"	6,873	26th Feb.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MORNA"	6,873	5th Mar.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SUDAN"	6,873	12th Mar.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	19th Mar.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	26th Mar.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	2nd Apr.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SARKIN"	6,873	9th Apr.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	16th Apr.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	23rd Apr.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANGA"	6,873	30th Apr.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MORNA"	6,873	7th May.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SUDAN"	6,873	14th May.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	21st May.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	28th May.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	4th Jun.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SARKIN"	6,873	11th Jun.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	18th Jun.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	25th Jun.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANGA"	6,873	2nd Jul.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MORNA"	6,873	9th Jul.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SUDAN"	6,873	16th Jul.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	23rd Jul.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	30th Jul.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	6th Aug.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SARKIN"	6,873	13th Aug.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	20th Aug.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	27th Aug.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANGA"	6,873	3rd Sep.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MORNA"	6,873	10th Sep.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SUDAN"	6,873	17th Sep.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	24th Sep.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	1st Oct.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	8th Oct.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SARKIN"	6,873	15th Oct.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	22nd Oct.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	29th Oct.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	5th Nov.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SARKIN"	6,873	12th Nov.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	19th Nov.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SICHA"	6,873	26th Nov.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANGA"	6,873	3rd Dec.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MORNA"	6,873	10th Dec.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"SUDAN"	6,873	17th Dec.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	6,873	24th Dec.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DOUGLAS"	6,873	31st Dec.	Port, Penang, Colbo & B'way.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"GREGORY APCAR"	4,000	29th Jan.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TARADA"	4,000	11th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"MORNA"	11,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"LAHORE"	6,232	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"TORILIA"	6,291	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
"EASTERN"	4,000	17th Feb.	Japan direct.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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Jan. 10th-Jan. 20th	Jan. 10th-Jan. 20th	Jan. 10th-Jan. 20th	Jan. 10th-Jan. 20th
(Sailing Every 12 days)	(Sailing Every 12 days)	(Sailing Every 12 days)	(Sailing Every 12 days)
MANTLA SERVICE.	MANTLA SERVICE.	MANTLA SERVICE.	MANTLA SERVICE.
Jan. 13th	Jan. 13th	Jan. 13th	Jan. 13th
Jan. 29th	Jan. 29th	Jan. 29th	Jan. 29th

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THE ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

FORFARSHIRE HOME OF
LADY BOWEN-LYON.

In an editorial note linking the name of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon with that of the Prince of Wales, whose engagement to her was recently announced and then officially denied, the *Star Observer* makes the following comments, which are equally applicable to the Duke of York to whom Earl Strathmore's daughter is engaged according to an official announcement:-

She (Lady Elizabeth) is a charming little lady, pretty and clever, and very popular with the tenants on Glamis estate. The family are particularly fond of Glamis, and are to be found in residence there for a great part of the year. Glamis is a pretty little village on the Caledonian Railway, about six miles from the county town of Forfar. The castle stands about a mile from the station and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside, embracing the nearby Grampian Mountains. It is a fine example of the Scottish Baronial style, enriched with certain features of the French Chateau. In the present form it dates mostly from the 17th century, but the original structure was as old as the 11th century, for Macbeth was Thane of Glamis. Several of the early Scots kings, especially Alexander III., used it occasionally as a residence. The hospitality of Glamis Castle is renowned, and the cricket week each year is looked forward to with great interest by the people of the district. Our last recollection of Glamis Castle is that of viewing it from the top of a dyke late one summer evening, while contemplating, over a pipe, the best way to deal with a motor-breakdown on the long hill that runs past the grounds, about half a mile from Glamis village, on the road to Forfar.

A HOPELESS CASE.

When Jones came down to breakfast the other morning his wife told him that all the electric bells in the house had stopped ringing. Would he call on his way to business to instruct the electricians to see to them.

Jones called, and was told a man would attend to the bells at once.

When he returned home in the evening his wife upbraided him for his forgetfulness. No one had come to look to the bells.

Anger in his heart and hot words on his tongue, he hurried off to the electrical firm and spoke all that was in his heart and mind.

"But," protested the assistant, "a man went to your house immediately after you called. And he rang your bell for five minutes and could get no answer, so he came away."

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS OUT.

FROM BANGKOK.

Feb. 6.-E. A. Banks.

FROM DALNY.

Feb. 4.-J. J. L. Tjebkembang.

FROM MANILA.

Feb. 12.-U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 30.-N.Y.K. Kakao Maru.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 27.-J. J. L. Tjebkembang.

Feb. 8.-J. J. L. Tjebkembang.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 27.-P. & O. Morea.

Feb. 12.-U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Jan. 27.-N.Y.K. Sada Maru.

Feb. 12.-U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 20.-E. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 5.-E. & A. Eastern.

Feb. 12.-A. O. Thynne.

FROM PORTLAND.

Feb. 4.-Col. P. S. Paret.

Feb. 7.-Col. P. S. Paret.

Feb. 20.-Col. P. S. Paret.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 1.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM YANCOUVER.

Feb. 1.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Feb. 1.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 1.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 1.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 27.-P. & O. Kalyan.

Feb. 1.-P. & O. Kalyan.

Feb. 15.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Mar. 7.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Mar. 21.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Apr. 4.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Apr. 18.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

May 2.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

May 16.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

May 30.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

June 13.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

June 27.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

July 11.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

July 25.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Aug. 8.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Aug. 22.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Aug. 31.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Sept. 14.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Sept. 28.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Oct. 12.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Oct. 26.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Nov. 9.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Nov. 23.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Dec. 7.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Dec. 21.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

Dec. 31.-H. K. A. L. Kalyan.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Mar. 2.-H. F. Telemachus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Jan. 26.-N.Y.K. Lion Maru.

Feb. 9.-N.Y.K. Lion Maru.

Feb. 23.-N.Y.K. Lion Maru.

FROM ANTWERP.

Jan. 30.-H. A. L. Havelland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 12.-E. A. Banks.

Apr. 1.-E. A. Banks.

FROM PASSENGERS.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

January 21

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BURNS NIGHT.

"THE IMMORTAL MEMORY."

REV. MR. MACONACHIE'S
FINE SPEECH.

The Sons of "Scotland my and respected father," as the motto phrased it, who are temporarily exiled from their native heath here in Hongkong did not allow Burns Night to pass last evening without a fitting celebration. In the Hongkong Hotel about 130 of them dined together and with song and speech and story paid appropriate tribute to the memory of the immortal bard.

The Chairman of the Society, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen presided over the gathering, and with him at the principal table were the following: The Hon. Mr. Chaudhury, C.M.S., Mr. A. O. Lung, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. F. B. Marshall, Dr. C. Forsyth, Dr. G. D. B. Black, Mr. J. H. G. Brown, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. B. Wynn, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. D. Haivoy, Mr. K. MacArthur.

During dinner the toasts and the latter were brought in to the accompaniment of a pleasing string of the pipes and when everybody was ready to embark upon the final item on the menu (an address) the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was called upon to give the chief of the feast.

The response to the invitation was an excellent speech which was warmly applauded. Mr. Macdonald said:

"On the day of St. George's hall I read in a Press report that a very big gathering included all the prominent people in the Colony and a number of Scots. Not having myself made one of that prominent company, even as a Scot, I experienced naturally a sense of profound humiliation. Indeed had this evening followed close upon that other I should have felt it to address this distinguished company of fellow countrymen as 'fellow obscurities' would have been the correct phrase. However, a sufficient interval has elapsed to enable me to recover a modicum of that self-esteem which is supposed, erroneously, to be inherent in our race. So Sir, when you command, courteously enigmatically as a request, were laid upon me, I plucked up heart as a loyal clansman, however humble to obey, heartened by the thought that the toast I have the honor to submit is to the memory of one who was something of an expert at pulling down the mighty from their seat, and who did more than any other of his century to impress the transient and far-reaching truth that 'a man is a man for that.' Many another wretch, destitute of silver or of gold importance, has drawn an iron tonic for his soul from that inspiring aphorism. I am content to be of their number, and though excluded from the haughty legion of the dragon-slayers to be enrolled with you in the lowly order of the thistle.—(Laughter and applause.) Full eight score years have run their course since the lad was born in Kyle who's name and fame bring us exiles together here on the verge of far Cathay. The 'Janet' wife gave him but a rough hannel. It blew in one gale of the two to-morrow which William Burns had reared with his own hands to shelter wife and bairns, so the babe and his mother had to be moved for safety to the house of a neighbor. Mary another bitter blow fell on the life which was thus begun, ere its short course was finished. We may feel moved to regret that his lot was not more smooth, but 'tis divinity which shapes our ends may be believed to know its own business best, and 'tis not likely that Burns had been cradled in ease and bred in comfort, that he would ever have spoken as he did and done to the heart of Scottish folk and of mankind.

My memory covers something not so much less than half the considerable period since Robert ceased to live, but I don't recall a time when I could not sing 'Scots wha' hae.' I remember I used to think the last line of the verse was all cut word and wonder what it meant—'Or-to-victory'—which just goes to

show that even before they can read Scottish bairns learn to take Burns's words upon their lips. That was up in the bleak North, but as a youth of 16 I became a dweller in bonnie Dumfries, where the impression of our national poet gathers intensity from local colour recollection.

Mr. Macdonald referred to the memorable tribute paid to the dead poet in Dumfries when Burns' bier was carried from the Courthouse to St. Michael's Kirkyard, the band of the Cinque Ports Cavalry preceding with the Dead March of Handel's hero, the men of that regiment and the Angusshire Fencibles lining the street, and the poet's fellow members of the Volunteer Corps bearing the coffin and following behind. He recalled—not with any view to invidious comparison—that three years earlier his great musical contemporary, W. A. Mozart, was buried at a similar age, also after a life of ill-rewarded struggle, and splendid Vienna sent but two followers to the unknown grave which no man could identify to this day.

THE PEOPLE'S POET.
Burns was of the people and from first to last the people loved him. His first published volume was rapidly and eagerly bought up, by all classes of the community, including ploughmen and maid servants, who, it was said, would even go short of meal, needed new garments to possess themselves of a copy. That first venture only put some £20 in his pocket but it was twice as much as Milton ever got for 'Paradise Lost' and few first volumes by an unknown poet had ever paid the costs of publication. More to the purpose, the sum was sufficient to keep the young writer from flying in despair to the West Indies as he had planned, which would have been a calamity indeed.

"It has been claimed," Mr. Macdonald continued, "that it was reserved for William Pitt, an Englishman of the English, to recognize during Burns' lifetime his place as a great poet, and that then the Scottish critics stopped hailing him as a rustic prodigy. Let the great statesman be given his honour due, but the article in the *Edinburgh Review* in which Henry Mackenzie introduced Burns to the literary world shows that Pitt's perception was not unique. Mackenzie is said to have been for long the Nestor of literary Edinburgh, and he wrote there of Burns: 'If I am not greatly deceived, I think I may safely pronounce him a genius of no ordinary rank.' He goes on to disclaim explicitly the idea of commending the poet chiefly on the ground of his lowly circumstances, and affirms that his work on its own merits is 'fully entitled to command our feeling and to obtain our applause.' The article, which is a really valuable and discriminating piece of criticism, concludes with the confident hope that Scotland will 'stretch out her hand to cherish and retain this native poet,' and I need not see him compelled to seek support and shelter 'under West Indian skies.' In that expectation Mackenzie proved right, Scotland not only stretched out her hand to her illustrious son, but took him to her heart and there has cherished him with ever growing warmth.

MEN OF SENTIMENT.
"We Scots," proceeded Mr. Macdonald, "find in Burns a presentment of ourselves in aspects which we know are authentic though greatly differing from the conventional conception which have been adopted concerning us. What these are we are never allowed long to forget. The most recent reminder I happen to have seen is from Dean Inge: 'Canny, thrifty, fond of metaphysics and slow to understand a joke'; such, says the Dean, is the current conception of the Scot.—(Laughter.) Whether he adopts it or not he does not say, nor does it matter: there is another side to Scottish character, in which calculation makes way for glorious abandon and coldness disappears in the warm glow of romance. To confirm my words I need go no further than this table. These serious taipans, sony sugar-boilers, essay haunted doctors, case-hardened engineers—they're men of sentiment every one, and you need but sing them one of Robert's love lulls to send them back to the days when they used to go thrifting with their jowls by the banks of Doon, the larks o' Balgaddie, the palm

gardens of Greenock or the pavements of Kelvingrove.—(Applause.) Not a man of them will deny my soft impeachment. All will agree that *ingenium perfrigidum* which is said to possess our race floods other expressions than the thrifty, the metaphysical, and the matter of fact, and that aspect of its manifestation was incarnate in Robert Burns."

The ardor, the speaker went on, accounted for much in Burns' writing that had puzzled, and even offended the less enthusiastic natures. He had the artist's power to project himself into varied situations, and in them he was wont to utter himself with an intensity of which few were capable, which was often misunderstood, and which it had to be admitted, often bore him beyond bounds. But happily of recent years he had come to be better understood in that respect and in many others. It was putting it mildly to say that the poet was unfortunate in many of his early biographers who were too busy drawing sober-sided warnings from his career to wit with sufficient care the accumulated mischief which came to their ears, much of it untrifling in spirit and unfounded in fact. For instance how often had it been repeated that Burns had a passion for music, and could scarcely tell one tune from another. It was impossible to believe that the man who set some of the loveliest lyrics in literature to words from which they could never be parted could be what the Scots called a "timor." So it was no surprise when it was later learned that he had a fine ear for melody, and could pick a tune out on the fiddle.

"Oh wert thou in the fiddle-bone, On yonder lark on yonder lea, My plaidie to the angry air, I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee, Gie the pronounced Burns the first of lyrics, and his weighty judgment had never been reversed. Had Burns it as nothing else his place among the immortals would have been assured by the copious flow of perfect song enshrining every emotion known to the gentle pathos of 'John Anderson my Jo,' to the heart wringing lament addressed to 'Mary in Heaven' and while men and women had learned to sing, they would always not only sing Burns, but they would love him.

NO UNTAUGHT YOKEL.
"I see," said Mr. Macdonald, "that some-one has just published a book to prove that Burns was an educated man. There may be some need for such a document, but it can only be among those who have accepted upon hearsay the notion that he was an untaught country yokel. No ignorant man could have written such a style as his, or used with such precision such a vocabulary. It is true that he was born into a home where knowledge had to be acquired with a 'book' in one hand and a spoon in the other, a spoon mark you, for they were perforce vegetarians and they knew not chopsticks. But knowledge was acquired. Burns detested scholastic pretensions. He often chafed under the patronising air of men whom he knew to be his intellectual inferiors. As usual he over-expressed himself on the subject.

"A set o' dull conceited haules, Confuse their brains in college classes They gang in sticks and come out asses, Plain truth to speak; And then they think to climb Parnassus By dint o' Greek. Gie me a spark o' Nature's fire! That's a' the learning I desire."

As a fact that was not all the learning he desired, nor indeed by a long way possessed. But he is writing in a mood and carried away on his Pegasus' back, as a poet ought to be, for true learning Burns had all due respect, and wished he had had more of it. The same is to be said as to religion, and having said that I will not enlarge on the well worn theme of Burns' fierce quarrel with the unorthodox of his day. It is a pity the quarrel was so fierce, for it left much ill blood behind, which has not even yet wholly disappeared. Burns knew and admitted that he went too far, and no one denies that he had provoked. But the publican thanking God that he is not as this Pharisee is not an edifying sight, and while Burns' words may sometimes make him appear to present it the thing itself is far from his spirit.

Social pretentiousness again was at least as obnoxious to Burns as the scholastic or religious. His scorn of the merely titled, rich or powerful is unmitigated, and only explicable in light of the fact that in those days the great held the small very much in their power, and power such as that is bound to be much abused.

BURNS' VOICES.
As to Burns' voice, of which so much is said it is fair at least to say as in other things his verses on to say subject make the worst of him. It is not fair to dwell upon his lapses and say nothing of his remedies, which were bitter and sincere. For my part I think it is too often overlooked that the groans and constant overtoil of his early youth prompted a reaction

CHINA NEW YEAR.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR.

This year, new arrangements are being made for the China New Year Bazaar. Last year, stalls were not allowed outside the old Fire Station in Queen's Road, as difficulty was encountered in getting out the engines. This year, no stalls will be permitted on either side of Queen's Road from Wandoo to Saiyungpoo.

This means that practically the whole of Queen's Road will be clear for traffic. With this exception there will be no change, the fair being located in Jarvis Street, Bonham Strand East and the side streets in the vicinity.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1923.

From the Headmaster has arrived a copy of the prospectus for 1923 of Queen's College which is now 60 years old and is, to judge from the outline of activities given, still emulating the progressive policy of a well known stimulant twice its age. The prospectus furnishes much information of interest to parents as to the equipment of the College, its system in regard to examinations, prizes and scholarships, the syllabi adopted, and the institution's doings in the realm of sport.

Into such course pleasures as were to be had. All work and a play make Jack a dull boy, but such as Rob they undoubtedly tempt into the raving and roving with which he charges a himself. Think of him starved-in mind and not over well nourished in body, conscious of great gifts and the stir of high ambitions, groping, as he says, like a blind cyclops around his cave; remember that with it all he lived on the whole a life of "holiness-duty; and sought contentment amid all aberrations in its homely round. The tear of sympathy, we must surely hold, better befits the best of us than does the phrase of censure over the life of a great, a loving and much tried man.

I have not touched upon the wider fields suggested by the ardent social sympathies of our Scottish bard, for one can not touch on every expression of his many-sided personality. But here, in a Colony where men of all races meet in the intercourse of commerce it is fitting to remember that our Scottish bard had a heart for all mankind and a vision for his future which shines with hope, albeit all the manifold uncertainties of our difficult time.

"Then let us pray that come it may, As come it will for a' that, Than man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be an' a' that."

The toast was then honoured.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

In the course of an interesting address on "Scottish Literature" Mr. B. Wylie said:

To the man in the street, Scottish literature is often, summed up in Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns. These two were transcendent geniuses far apart from other literary Scots. They were both great writers but they were both very much indebted to the earlier Scottish poets and prose writers. Mr. Wylie interestingly outlined the history of Scottish literature from the 13th century up to the time of Robert Ferguson the Edinburgh poet, whom Burns regarded as his own forerunner in Scottish verse.

"And so we come to Burns and Scott," Mr. Wylie continued. "In Sir Walter Scott, we have our greatest Scottish prose writer, although he was at the same time no mean hand at poetry. Using as his main background the stirring history of his native land, his pictures of past times were truer than the ponderous efforts of the prosy historians. As Carlyle has said, he taught all men this truth, that the bygone ages of the world were actually filled with living men.

"Burns' work for Scotland was primarily to revivify and concentrate the national sentiment. At a period when the feeling of nationality was in danger of extinction, he not only saved it but succeeded in glorifying and idealizing it. He was truly the National Bard and posterity has sustained this verdict." (Applause.)

During the evening some of the old Scotch songs were sung by Messrs. McLeod and Paterson and Mr. Grey's quartette. Capital stories enhanced the reputations as raconteurs of the Rev. Mr. Rolison and the Hon. Mr. Gervin. The latter, at the conclusion, remarked that he was in all probability the only guest present, and he wished to thank the Chairman for presiding, Mr. Macdonald for a delightful address, and Mr. Wylie for his synopsis of Scottish literature. The toast was drunk with gusto.

"And Lang Syne," was rendered in the time-honoured fashion before the gathering dispersed.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Club ground 4 p.m.

BLUE v. WHITES.

LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION.

Police v. Titania, Sookumpoo "B" ground.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B," St. Joseph's ground.

United v. Warders, United ground.

Kowloon v. Durban, Navy "A" ground.

University v. South China, "A," Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The following are the teams for the Interport trial.

Blues:—Hill, Gerrard and Chan.

Whites:—Hudson, Stewart and Barlow.

Chiu Kwong Yung, Forsyth, Begg, Dr. Valentine and Chan Kwong Yu.

Whites:—Swan, Wynne and Grant; McLaren, Forbes and Leung.

Yuk Ting, Omar, Ip Kau, Burnett, Valentine and England.

Owing to the second Interport trial taking place to-morrow there will not be any First Division matches.

On paper the trial teams look much more even than the last ones were. Blues are slightly stronger, but the Whites will have Wynne at right back and Swan in goal. The latter is likely to have more work to do than he had a fortnight ago.

I expect the Selection Committee will practically decide on their team to-morrow night but it is difficult to know how they can, in view of Shanghai's previous views on its composition and the fact that nothing further has been heard from them since.

I see that Ladies will be admitted free into the stands to-morrow. One wonders why in view of the Association's decision at their last meeting that all should pay.

There is no definite news of when the Shanghai team will be here but it is sincerely hoped they will arrive in time to play the Interport match on Chinese New Year Day.

There are only five Second Division games down for to-morrow. That between the College and Chinese "B" should be interesting. The former have still a chance to be runners up in this Division but they will find the Chinese are a well balanced team and they will have to go all out to win. I expect to see the game end in a draw.

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To write off branch organization expenses 4,000.00

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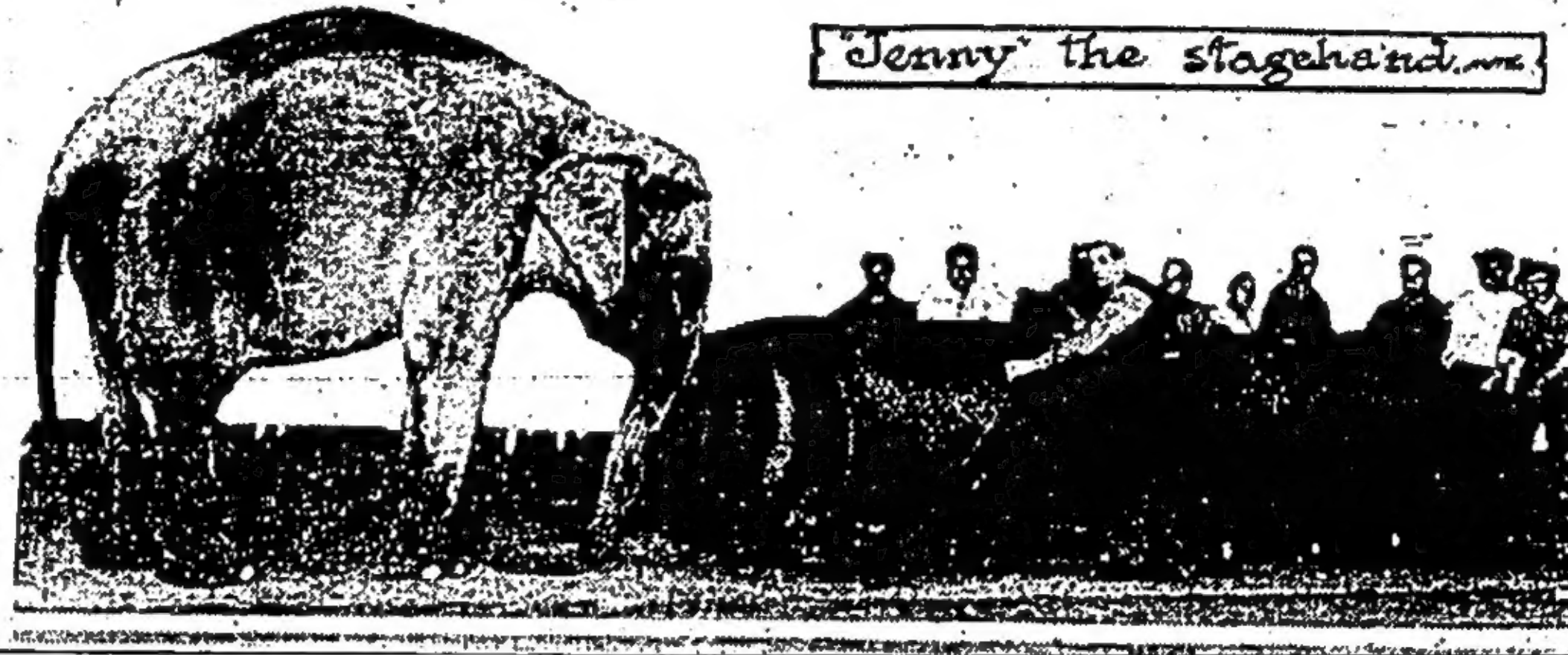


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Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher of motion picture magazines, is being sued for separation by his wife, who asks \$18,000 yearly alimony. Mrs. Brewster alleges that her husband has fallen in love with Corlies Palmer, one-time cigar counter clerk who won a beauty contest Brewster staged. They have publicly admitted their love for each other.



Professor Ralph French is the principal figure in a bigamy case that has aroused New Jersey. He was arrested while on his honeymoon, with Mrs. Frances Tyack French, on charges preferred by Mrs. Helen Bryant French, who declares she is his legal wife No. 1 and that he has never obtained a divorce. His brother, Andrew French, school principal is held as an accessory to the alleged bigamous marriage.



Jenny the stagehand

The New York Hippodrome elephant "Jenny" being instructed how to remove "props" and clear the stage. Ordinarily 64 men are required to spread this mat, which "Jenny" spread all by herself.

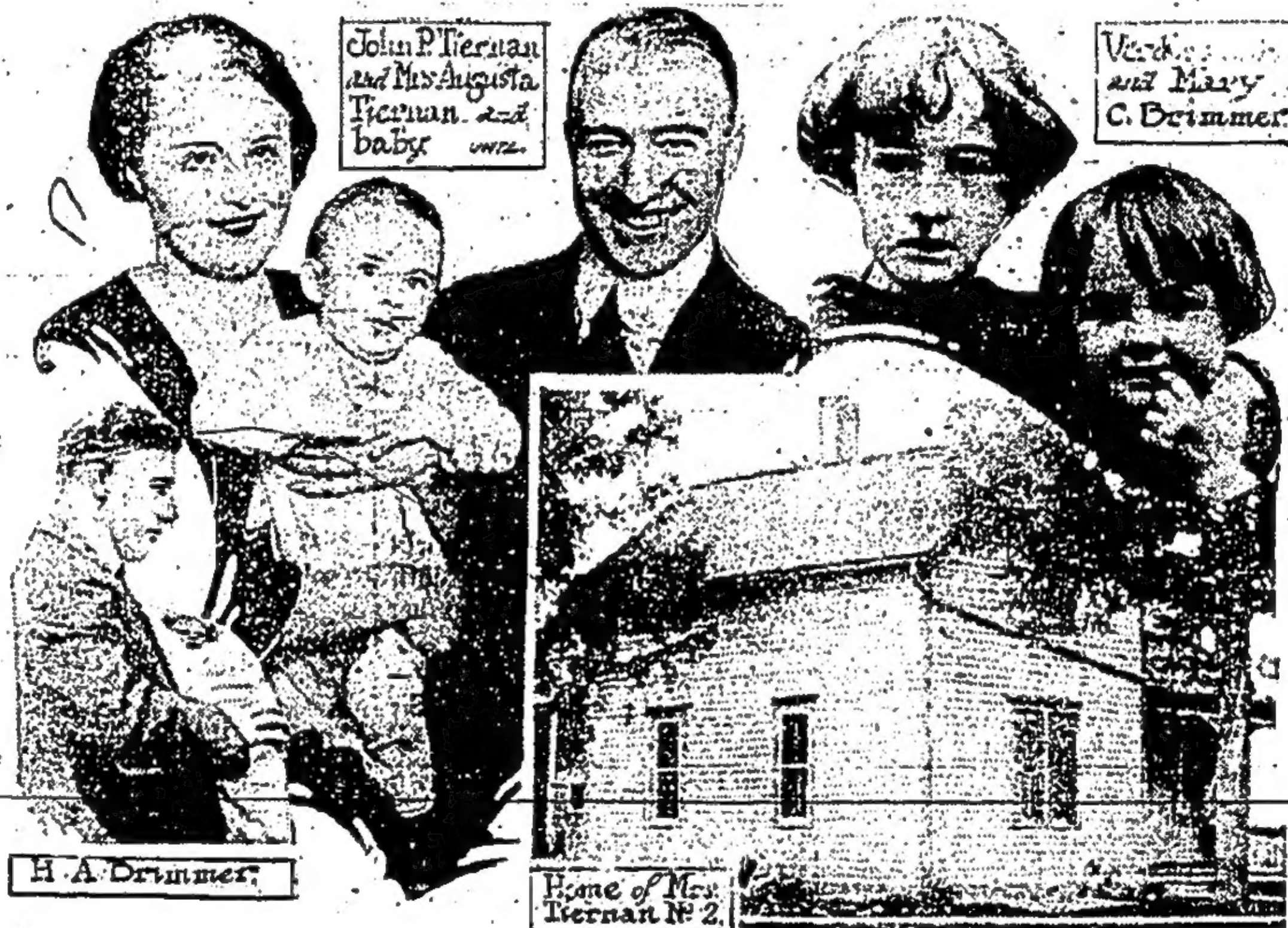


Admiral Vogelgesang

Rear Admiral Carl Vogelgesang, of the American Navy, who has been officially "loaned" to Brazil to aid that nation in reorganizing her naval forces.



This beautiful tablet has just been unveiled in the College of Stanislas, France, to the memory of France's most daring fighting aviator, Guyonnes, who met death in an aerial combat.



Professor John P. Tiernan, formerly professor of law in Notre Dame University, Indiana, whose marital affairs are again arousing interest. Following Tiernan's charge that Harry Poulin, a haberdasher, was the father of Mrs. Tiernan's last baby, he divorced Mrs. Tiernan and immediately married Mrs. Blanche Rash Brimmer, of Iowa. The Court that granted the first divorce to Tiernan immediately annulled it, and Tiernan returned to wife No. 1 and admitted paternity of the child. Mrs. Tiernan No. 2 returned to her home. Her second husband is shown holding their baby, Mary Catherine Brimmer, now three years old. Verdie Rash is a daughter of Mrs. Tiernan No. 2 by her first marriage. Tiernan now faces a sanity test.



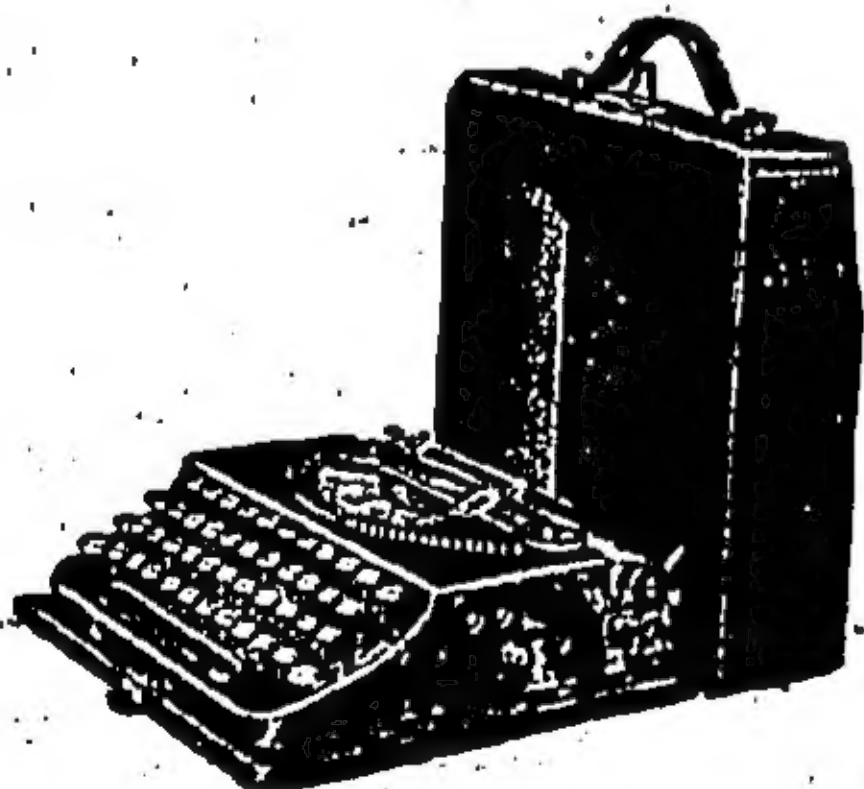
Frank G. Warren

Frank G. Warren, prominent Kansas City lawyer, who, it is said, will marry Miss Nancy Jordan, the comely young English woman, who has been permitted to enter America, with her three-year-old son, as the guest of Warren's divorced and wealthy wife. The report comes from Kansas City that Warren may marry the young woman.



Frank Wingren

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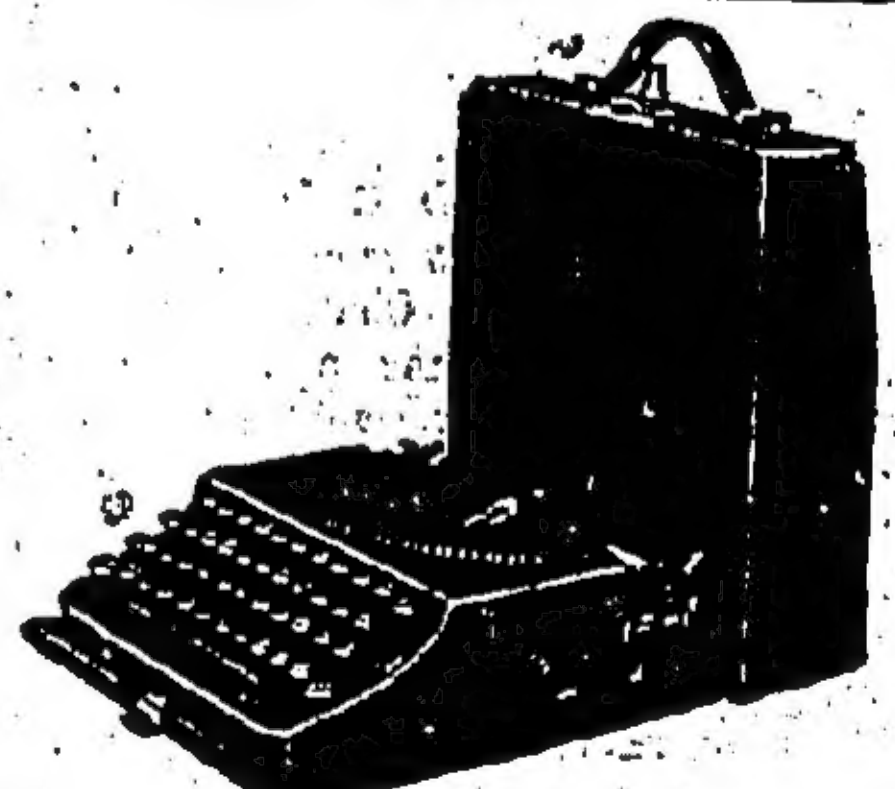
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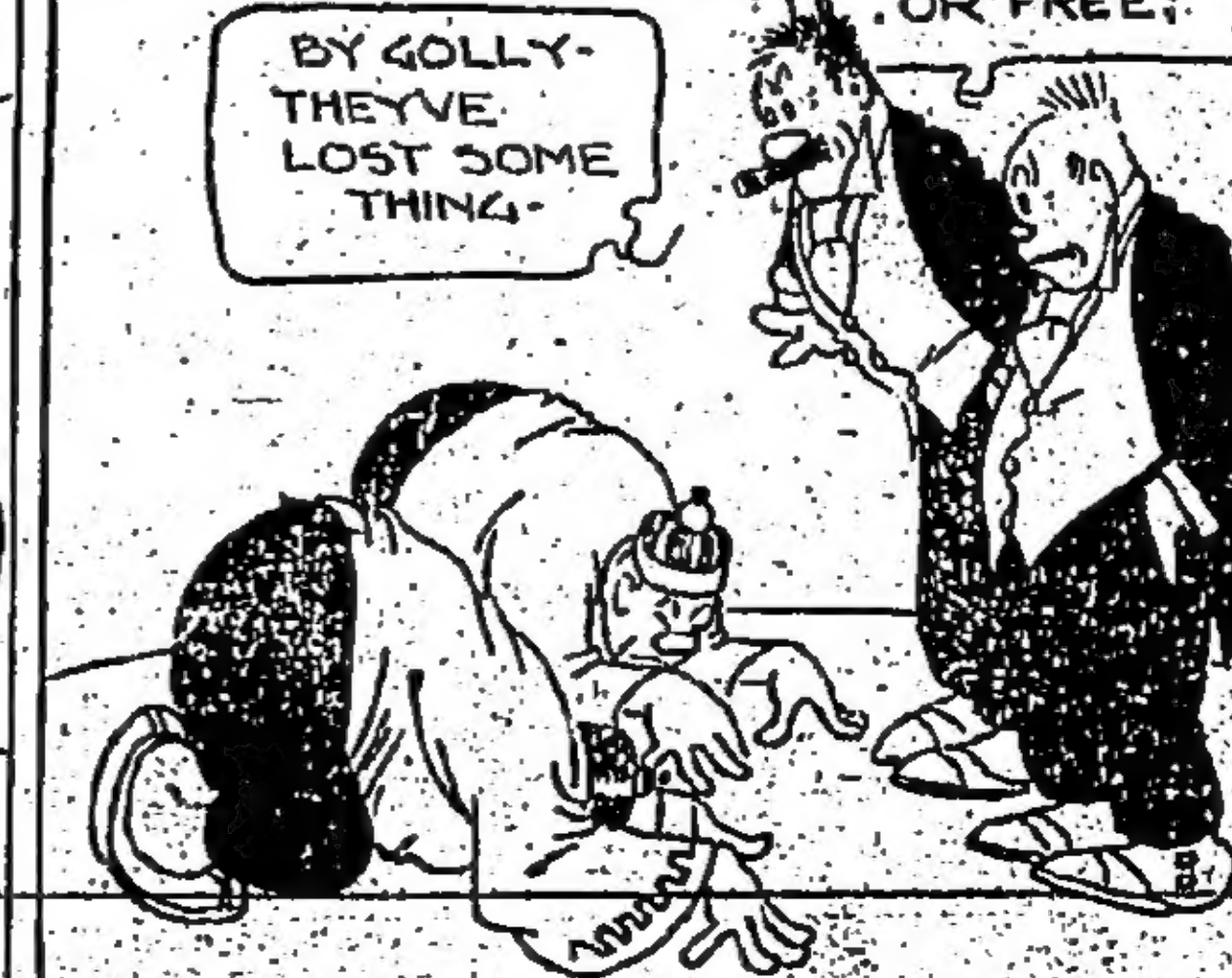
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THESE CLOTHES.

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NOW WHAT'S
THE MATTER?



I THINK IT'S
OUR FINISH
GOOD BY
DINTY-OLD PAL!

NO- THEY ARE KNEELIN'
TO US- I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER WE ARE DOOMED
OR FREE!



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WUZ THEM
SUITS THAT
CAUSED ALL
THE TROUBLE!



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